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In Re the Application of:

VANCE et al.

Patent No: 6,777,449

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For: "METHOD OF MAKING AND
USING NANOSCALE METAL"

PETITION TO WAIVE THE
REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR 3.81(a)
under 37 CFR 1.183

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.183, for a waiver of the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81(a) for this patent. Specifically, Applicants request a waiver of the requirement under 37 CFR § 3.81(a) to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided after issuance of the patent.

Applicants' representative erroneously furnished the incorrect Assignee's name in item 3 of PTOL-85B upon transmission of the issue fee. This failure to include the correct Assignee name on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent. Per the requirements described in MPEP § 1481, enclosed with this petition is:

A) the petition fee of \$130.00 required by 37 CFR 1.17(h);

B) a request that 37 CFR 3.81 (a) be waived as described above;

C) a statement that the failure to include the correct assignee name on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent, as described above;

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D) a copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document; and

E) a Certificate of Correction for Applicant's mistake, should this Petition be granted

Respectfully submitted,

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